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SUBJ: GREEK-CYPRIOT CLARIFICATION OF THEIR TERRITORIAL
PROPOSAL

1. DURING THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH GREEK FOREIGN
MINISTER BITSIOS IN OSLO MAY 20 THE LATTER REFERRED TO THE
PROBLEM THAT HAD BEEN CAUSED BY AN EARLIER REFER-
ENCE TO UNSYG WALDHEIM IN CONNECTION WITH THE GREEK-
CYPRIOT TERRITORIAL PROPOSAL. BITSIOS SAID THAT THIS
MATTER HAD NOW BEEN RESOLVED BY A NOTE FROM THE GREEK-
CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVE PAPADOPOULOS TO WALDHEIM'S REPRE-
SENTATIVE, PEREZ DE CUELLER, IN WHICH THE GREEK-CYPRIOT
SIDE TOOK RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TERRITORIAL POSITION AS
PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED. THE TEXT OF THE PAPADOPOULOS
LETTER FOLLOWS IN PARA 2.

NICOSIA, 18TH MAY, 1976

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

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FURTHER TO OUR SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS OF THE PROPOSALS OF THE GREEK-CYPRIOT SIDE ON THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND ON THE REPLY THEREON AND VARIOUS COMMENTS OF THE TURKISH-CYPRIOT SIDE I WISH TO BRING TO YOUR NOTICE A STATEMENT OFFICIALLY MADE ON 4.5.76 BY THE SPOKESMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, THE FULL TEXT OF WHICH I APPENH, FOR CASE OF REFERENCE, HEREINBELOW.

THIS STATEMENT IS FULLY ADOPTED BY BE AS CORRECTLY REFLECTING THE POSITION OF THE GREEK-CYPRIOT SIDE ON THE SUBJECT AND I WISH TO ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THIS CONTINUES TO BE THE POSITION OF MY SIDE.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS: "THE GREEK-CYPRIOT SIDE HAS ALREADY SUBMITTED ITS PROPOSALS ON THE TERRITORIAL ASPECT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND DOES NOT INTEND TO SUBMIT NEW ONES. THE TURKISH-CYPRIOT SIDE, CLAIMING THAT THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL'S NAME WAS WRONGLY MENTIONED IN THE GREEK-CYPRIOT PROPOSALS ON THE TERRITORIAL ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM, RETURNED THEM AND REFUSED TO PRESENT ANY PROPOSALS OF ITS OWN ON THE MATTER.

IT HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY AND OFFICIALLY STATED THAT THE GREEK-CYPRIOT SIDE FORMULATED ITS PROPOSALS SIMPLY HAVING IN MIND AND ADOPTING CERTAIN SUGGESTIONS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF A PROCEDURAL NATURE.

THE REFERENCE TO THE SECREATRY-GENERAL PROVIDED A PRETEXT TO THE TURKISH-CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP TO CONTINUE ITS DELAYING AND NEGATIVE TACTICS.

THE PRETEXT PUT FORWARD IS ENTIRELY UNJUSTIFIED, BESIDES, REGARDLESS OF THE REFERENCE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'L SUGGESTIONS OF A PROCEDURAL NATURE, THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY THE GREEK-CYPRIOT SIDE ARE ARE REGARDED AND HOLD GOOD AS ITS PROPOSALS".

PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

(TASSOS PAPADOPOULOS)

GREEK-CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVE

HIS EXCELLENCY

PR. PEREZ DE CUELLAR

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SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CYPRUS OF THE
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